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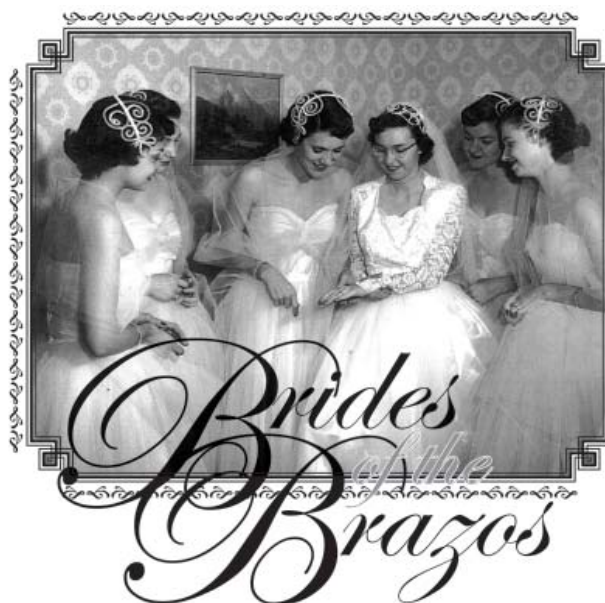
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## Here Comes the Bride

Let's face it, weddings make us smile. Americans are in love with love and always have been. One of the most enduring images of love is the bride. A new exhibit at the College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Dr., examines the history of Brazos Valley brides and their weddings.

*Brides of the Brazos* takes a unique look at local history through photos and memorabilia gathered from area families. Visitors to the exhibit will find cherished items both historic and current in nature.

The exhibit is free and open to the public during the Conference Center's regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.). Visitors may



also view the exhibit whenever the building is open for other events. To check after-hour times, call 764-3720.

Sponsored by the College Station Historic Preservation Committee and Project HOLD (Historic OnLine Database), the exhibition will remain on display throughout the spring and summer with plans to extend into the fall. Items on display will change periodically to feature other heritage collections from families in the Brazos County area. All of these items will be documented, digitally scanned into Project HOLD, and available for viewing at <http://HOLD.cstx.gov>.

For more information about the *Brides of the Brazos* exhibit or Project HOLD, or to volunteer, contact Anne Boykin at 764-6263 or email [aboykin@cstx.gov](mailto:aboykin@cstx.gov).

## It's a Big Day for Planet Earth

Do you live on Planet Earth? Then the Planet Earth Celebration is the event for you. Held annually in conjunction with Earth Day, this community-wide public education event holds something for everyone.

Fun and games, as well as educational information on everything from recycling to energy and water conservation, is the order of the day at Wolf Pen Creek on April 22. The free celebration is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a free Planet

Earth mug reserved for the first 500 people.

Representative business and service organizations from throughout the area will provide environmental information, educational demonstrations, and displays on the following: Water Conservation, Water Quality, Energy Conservation, Wildlife Preservation, Recycling, Waste Reduction, Composting, Tree Planting and many other environmental topics.

Sponsors are the Cities of College Station and Bryan, BVSWM, Keep Brazos Beautiful and the Texas A&M University Physical Plant.





## Dates to Remember

**March 2** Veterans Park Phase II Groundbreaking, 5:30 p.m.

**March 4** Texas Independence Celebration, Washington on the Brazos, 936-878-2214

**March 8, 9, 11** Master Composter Class, 764-3806

**March 9** Texas History, Presented by the Bush Library Storytellers Guild, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., 691-4015

**City Council\***, Work/Study Session 3 pm, Regular Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

**March 11** Downtown Brenham's Flower & Garden Show, 1-888-Brenham

**March 13-17** Spring Break

**March 21** USAF Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Rudder Auditorium

**March 23\*** City Council, Work/Study Session 3 p.m., Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

**March 25** Budweiser Duck Jam, Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater, [www.budweiserduckjam.com](http://www.budweiserduckjam.com)

**April 2** Daylight Saving Time Ends

**April 7- 9** Parents Weekend, TAMU

**April 8** CSPD Easter Egg Hunt, George Bush Library, 764-3573

**April 8-9** Bluebonnet Festival, Brenham, 1-888-Brenham

**April 13\*** City Council, Work/Study Session 3 p.m., Regular Meeting, 7 p.m. City Hall

**April 14** Good Friday - City Offices Closed. All sanitation collected as usual. CSISD holiday

**Lincoln Center Easter Egg Hunt**, 764-3779

**April 21** Muster

\* Broadcast live on Cox Channel 19 and [www.cstx.gov](http://www.cstx.gov)

## News to know



Off we go, into the wild blue yonder... Area residents are invited to hear the **United States Air Force Band** as it performs at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium on Tuesday, March 21. Don't miss your chance to hear this free concert of great band classics, outstanding soloists and good old-fashioned patriotic marches - and that's just before intermission. The second half of the program features the Singing Sergeants - the official chorus of the Air Force. Although the concert is free, seating is limited and tickets, which can be obtained at *The Eagle*, are required. For more information, call 764-3445.



The Easter bunny will soon be in the neighborhood and attending two separate **egg hunts** in April. College Station Police and the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum will host the first one on April 8. The event is free. Fun and games begin at 9:30 a.m. with the "hunt" starting at 10:00 a.m. Preregistration is encouraged. Call 764-3573 for more info.

The second "Egg-stravaganza" takes place April 14 at the Lincoln Recreation Center from 1 - 3 p.m. Over 3,000 eggs filled with toys and candy will be "hidden" by the Easter bunny. Come ready for games and face painting, too. Call 764-3779 for details.



**Leashes** - not just a good idea. They are the law. City Ordinance (Chapter 2, Section 2B) states that "an owner commits an offense if by criminal negligence he permits an animal to go at large upon the premises of others or upon the streets and other ways of the City." A recent rise in infractions of this ordinance had led to an increased enforcement effort in our city's parks. Tickets will be issued to owners of dogs who allow pets to roam unrestrained.

Looking for a good place to let your dog run free? Lick Creek Park (13600 East Rock Prairie Road, off Highway 6 South and Greens Prairie Road) is the exception to this rule and is considered a "leash free zone". Another "leash free zone" is under construction at Steeplechase Park.



The Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency (BVSWM) will conduct a Household Hazardous Waste collection event Saturday, April 29, at the Brazos Center (3232 Briarcrest Drive). The event is free to residents of the Brazos Valley; however, the contractor has agreed to accept hazardous wastes from small businesses and city departments for disposal at a discounted fee. An account must be set up prior to the event. For more info call 764-3806, the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 764-3809, or visit [www.cstx.gov/bvswma](http://www.cstx.gov/bvswma).